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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1443

5 By: Representatives C. Fite, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry  
6 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RIGHTS OF VICTIMS  
10 OF CRIME; TO PROVIDE THAT VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR  
11 CRIMES HAVE RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1101(9), concerning the definitions  
24 related to the rights of crime victims, is amended to read as follows:

25 (9) "Violent crime" means any felony or Class A misdemeanor  
26 which resulted in physical injury to the victim, any felony or Class A  
27 misdemeanor involving the use of a deadly weapon, terroristic threatening in  
28 the first degree, § 5-13-301(a), and stalking, as defined in § 5-71-229.  
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32 /s/C. Fite  
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